

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a liquid crystal display panel;  
a driver circuit for driving the liquid crystal display panel;  
a luminaire having at least one fluorescent lamp which is disposed so as to irradiate said liquid crystal display panel with light; and  
at least one frame fixing said liquid crystal display panel and said luminaire,  
wherein said at least one frame has at least one opening or at least one notch corresponding to at least one electrical portion of said at least one fluorescent lamp.
2. A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, further comprises a heat retaining means for said electrode portion of said fluorescent lamp.

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